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Submission

In response to the office action summary mailed January 5, 2006 please enter the above application as follows:

Claims Amendment:

Claim 8 (currently amended)

An electrically heated stone bench comprised of a stone or masonry composite seat and backrest that is placed on upright supports and is heated by a heat trace cable that is ~~flat and coiled on its edge~~ and inlaid in the seat and backrest areas.